

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	:	BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS SSB)	
		PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.